

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

Anton Joseph Lazzaro,

Defendant.

**COURT MINUTES**

Case Number: 21-CR-0173 (PJS/DTS)

Date:	March 23, 2023
Court Reporter:	Paula Richter
Tape Number:	
Courthouse:	Minneapolis
Courtroom:	15
Time Commenced:	8:50 a.m./1:50 p.m.
Time Concluded:	12:28 p.m./5:10 p.m.
Sealed Hearing Time:	
Time in Court:	6 Hours & 58 Minutes

Trial before Patrick J. Schiltz, United States District Judge, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: Melinda Williams, Laura Provinzino, Emily Polochek, Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Defendant: Daniel Gerdts, Thomas Beito for Anton Joseph Lazzaro ☐ FPD ☐ CJA ☒ Retained

Interpreter / Language: /

**PROCEEDINGS:**

- ☐ **Jury Selection.**
- ☐ **JURY Trial - Began.**
- ☐ **JURY Trial - Ended**
- ☐ Jury impaneled (File list of jurors).
- ☐ Opening statements.
- ☒ **JURY Trial Held.**
- ☒ Trial continued to Friday, March 24, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- ☒ Plaintiff's witnesses: Gisela Castro Medina
- ☐ Defendant's witnesses:
- ☐ Plaintiff rests. ☐ Defendant rests.
- ☐ Closing arguments.
- ☐ Instruction conference.
- ☐ Jury received case at.
- ☐ Jury resumed deliberations on.
- ☐ Jury returned at without verdict. IT IS ORDERED: to separate and to return and resume deliberations on.
- ☐ Verdict Rec'd at:
  - ☐ Guilty as to Count(s).
  - ☐ Not Guilty as to Count(s).

- ☐ Court's Ruling:
  - ☐ Guilty as to Count(s).
  - ☐ Not Guilty as to Count(s).

IT IS ORDERED:

- ☐ Oral motion for judgment of acquittal is .
- ☐ Clerk to file verdict.
- ☐ Written order forthcoming regarding Court's ruling.
- ☐ Presentence Investigation and Report requested.
- ☐ **~Util-Set/Reset Hearings - Sentencing is scheduled for .**
- ☒ Defendant remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal.
- ☐ Present bond continued.

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

- ☐ Number of trial days with evidence - .
- ☐ Exhibits returned to counsel or parties.

s/C. Glover  
Signature of Courtroom Deputy